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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kenji Yamagami	Examiner: Klinger, Scott M.
Serial No.: 09/760,345	Art Unit: 2153
Filed: January 12, 2001	
Title: A FAILURE NOTIFICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM USING REMOTE MIRRORING FOR CLUSTERING SYSTEMS	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory deadline for response ending on May 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: